

**National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
Codebook for Data Release (2001-2002)**

**MEC Examination
Recommendation of Care/Referral (OHXREF_B) Section of the Oral Health
Examination**

Person level data -- use Examination Weights for analysis

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SEQN	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Respondent sequence number
English Text: Respondent sequence number.	
English Instructions:	

OHAEXSTS	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Overall Oral Health Exam Status
English Text: Overall Oral Health Exam Status	
English Instructions:	
<div><div>Codes: 0= Required 1= Complete 2= Partial 3= Not done</div><div>Skip To Values:</div></div>	

OHASCST5	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Referral Status Code
English Text: Referral Status Code	
English Instructions:	
<div>Codes:</div> <div>0= Required</div> <div>1= Complete</div> <div>2= Partial</div>	<div>Skip To Values:</div>

3= Not done

OHQ131	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Must always take antibiotics?
English Text: Q1. Has a doctor or dentist ever told you that you must ALWAYS take antibiotics (e.g. penicillin) before you get a dental check up or care?	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know	Skip To Values:

OHQ132	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had a heart problem?
English Text: Q2. A heart problem?	
English Instructions: Before we begin, I would like to read you a list of health conditions that some people have. As I read off each condition, please tell me whether or not a doctor has ever told you that you have the condition. Has a doctor ever told you that you have...	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

OHQ134	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had congenital heart murmurs?
English Text: Q3. Congenital heart murmurs?	
English Instructions: Was the heart problem due to:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know	Skip To Values:

OHQ136	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had heart valve problem?
English Text: Q4. Heart valve problem?	
English Instructions:	
<div> Codes: <div> 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know </div> </div> <div> Skip To Values: </div>	

OHQ138	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had congenital heart disease?
English Text: Q5. Congenital heart disease?	
English Instructions:	
<div> Codes: <div> 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know </div> </div> <div> Skip To Values: </div>	

OHQ140	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had bacterial endocarditis?
English Text: Q6. Bacterial endocarditis?	
English Instructions:	
<div> Codes: <div> 1= Yes 2= No </div> </div> <div> Skip To Values: </div>	

OHQ142	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Had rheumatic fever?

English Text: Q7. Rheumatic fever?	
English Instructions: Has a doctor ever said you have:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know	Skip To Values:

OHQ144	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Have kidney disease w/ renal dialysis?
English Text: Q8. Kidney disease requiring renal dialysis?	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know	Skip To Values:

OHQ146	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Have other artificial material?
English Text: Q11. Other artificial material in your heart, veins, or arteries?	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No 7= Refused 9= Don't know	Skip To Values:

OHQ148	Target
	B(13 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Have a hip, bone, or joint replacement?
English Text: Q12. A hip, bone, or joint replacement?	
English Instructions:	

Codes:

1= Yes
 2= No
 7= Refused
 9= Don't know

Skip To Values:

OHQ160	Target
	B(10 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Past 30 days / painful tooth?
English Text: During the past 30 days have you experienced a toothache or painful tooth, (including pain with biting or chewing, or sensations to hot, cold or sweets)?	
English Instructions: These questions concern conditions of the teeth, mouth, or face. Tell me if you experienced any of these conditions for any reason (including "cavities", injury, or any other reason).	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= Yes 2= No	

OHQ170	Target
	B(10 Yrs. to 69 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
1 to 30	How many days / painful tooth?
English Text: For how many days in the past 30 days did you have these sensations?	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
77= SP refused 99= Don't know	

OHAREC	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Overall recommendation for care
English Text: Overall recommendation for care	
English Instructions:	
Codes:	Skip To Values:
1= See a dentist immediately 2= See a dentist within the next 2 weeks 3= See a dentist at your earliest convenience	

4= Continue your regular routine care

OHAROCDT	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Untreated Caries / Restorative needs
English Text: A. Decayed teeth	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	
Skip To Values:	

OHAROCGP	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Periodontal needs
English Text: B. Gums/gum disease	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	
Skip To Values:	

OHAROCOH	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Gingival / OHI needs
English Text: C. Oral hygiene	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	
Skip To Values:	

OHAROCCI	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Assessment of soft tissue lesion
English Text: D. Clinical impression of soft tissue condition	

English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

OHAROTH	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Some other finding
English Text: Some other finding (specify w/ referral letter)	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

OHARNF	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	No significant needs
English Text: F. No significant findings	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values:

OHARRLTR	Target
	B(2 Yrs. to 150 Yrs.)
Hard Edits	SAS Label
	Referral Refused
English Text: Referral Refused	
English Instructions:	
Codes: 1= Yes 2= No	Skip To Values: